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In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including July 11, 2005 (July 10, 2005 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 22, 2005. A response to the Office Action and Request for Continued Examination accompany this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0406**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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